

Appn # 09/858,012

2. Location: Figure description [0227]

Please do the following correction:

Gigs. 55-C and 55-C" 55-C' are perspective views...

3. Location: Between paragraph [0425] and subheading [0426]

Please insert the following paragraph:

Getting the proper distance between the transverse bar and the base of the pack carrier that is suitable for a particular backpack can be achieved by adjusting means. Adjusting means may involve raising or lowering the transverse bar having the gripping means in conjunction with fixedly located hooks 122. In a later section on bike pack carriers, it is also shown that adjusting means can also involve raising or lowering the housing for the hooks or cleats in conjunction with a fixed located gripping means (Fig. 52-C).

4. Location: Between paragraphs [0431] and [0432]

Please insert the following paragraph:

The upper portion of the backpack is retained by any of the possible gripping means described and their equivalents. Any of this gripping means can be referred to as a possible first retaining means. Many of them have control means to effect a snug connection.

5. Location: [0432]

Appendix Sort Entries  
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